

Musical Gossip

WHICH WILL BE OF INTEREST TO YOU

Published Every Friday

BARBER'S MUSIC STORE

"Home of Quality Pianos"

Record-breaking month for exceptionally fine list of Victor October selections. Come in and we will prove it.

Sheet music — say, we certainly have in stock a bunch of new ones. Come in and try them.

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Where Comparison Helps You.

The writer, who is salesman and demonstrator of the various musical instruments, cannot refrain from telling you of two incidents which you may judge for yourself.

"Dr. —" came into Barber's Music Store and asked what we had in a low priced machine that he might conveniently carry here and there. Of course it is our custom to take a selection and try it on different makes, asking opinion of purchaser as to tone. Remember tone is what you should look for. The selection was tried on three different makes — 1st, Edison; 2d, Victor; 3d, Columbia.

Before the selection was finished playing on the third machine the doctor said: "Shut it off! The place for those machines is in the cellar. You never will sell one in comparison." He bought a \$25 Victor, although we offered him the \$35 Columbia Grafonola for \$25.

Another test of tone: A certain party from Guilford entered our store "looking for a phonograph." After looking over the various models they were confused as to just which one to buy, either Victor or Columbia, so the writer suggested they take both home on selection for three days. The two were, namely, Columbia, \$50, and Victrola, \$40. On the third day the Columbia came back. When asked as to the reason, the answer was: "The tone of Victrola is far ahead of Columbia." Although the writer tried

hard to sell the Columbia, making a reduction of \$10, it was useless. Victor tone had won out.

Names of these parties will be given on request. Also 50 other similar instances.

Our stock of Grafonolas, Victor Victrolas and Edison Disc machines is very complete. We ask you to come in and inspect our line. It will be to your advantage. Special prices on all Columbia machines to make more room for Xmas stocks.

This week L. H. Barber delivered a Victrola to the school in Townshend, Vt., for special use in the instruction of pupils.

L. H. Barber sold and delivered yesterday a piano to Mr. Whitcomb, proprietor of Newfane Inn, Newfane, Vt.

Howard Rice puts it this way: "It pays to advertise." Why not say "It costs to advertise?"—London-derry Ash Can.

We have spent over \$30 advertising Columbia machines, at a 20 per cent discount, all of latest type, including the new electric. Up to date we have more Columbia machines than we ever had before. It seems advertising will not always sell some kinds of merchandise.

Brattleboro Country club members, after one year with a Columbia machine of \$75 type, were glad to see it go out and in its place a Victrola of \$150 type. No kicks coming now.

Even Columbia traveling salesmen condemn Columbia machines. Their business is to sell them if they can. Profit is great.

Victrola business last year was \$37,000,000; Columbia \$9,000,000. Nuff said.

Any questions you wish to ask us on any matter pertaining to anything musical we will gladly answer same through the columns of "Musical Gossip."

Address inquiries to "Musical Gossip, Box 731 Brattleboro. No names will be published.

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Edison Disc Victor Victrolas Home of Quality Pianos 30 Main St., Brattleboro

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express to the many friends my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and many kindnesses during the sickness, death and burial of my husband, J. P. Liscom, and especially to the Grange for the singing, burial and flowers, and to the minister for his words of comfort and to the West Brattleboro Baptist church and the many other friends for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. J. P. LISCOM.
West Brattleboro, Sept. 28, 1916.

AWARD FOR LOST EYESIGHT.

Charles Barclay, Injured in Granite Quarry, Gets \$10,000.

MONTPELIER, Sept. 29. — Charles Barclay, who lost his eyesight in a blast on the Wetmore & Morse Granite company's quarry in Graniteville a year ago, was awarded \$10,000 yesterday by a jury in Washington county court, in his suit against the company. Barclay and another man were the only witnesses.

PERSONAL.

Daniel Clary of Augusta, Maine, is visiting in town.

A. J. Brackett and family are moving from 67 Clark street to 35 Frost street.

H. J. Allen has visited his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Deane, in West Townshend this week.

Miss Bridget Long is visiting her brother, Rev. Father P. J. Long, in Montpelier.

Miss Ella Bourne of Levere, Mass., is living with Mrs. A. J. Brackett and attending school.

Mrs. C. K. Hughes of Saxtons River is visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. J. Parmenter, a few days.

George Deyo and family have moved from Fort Dammer Heights to Holyoke, where he has work.

Miss Mary Dunn, who visited three weeks with her aunt in Ludlow, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Ella Eames went Monday to Greenfield to visit her brother, Scott Dunklee, a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bailey will move Saturday or Monday from 90 Prospect street to 15 Lawrence street.

Mrs. Fred Fisher of Leominster, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Sargent, an indefinite time.

Mrs. Jarvis Newcombe and Mrs. Kittie A. Smith of Bellows Falls visited this week with Mrs. J. L. Ryan.

Mrs. Bruce Tompkins and son, Rex, of New York city came Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. O. S. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haskins went Tuesday to Cooleyville, Mass., to visit his sister, Mrs. Gleason, a few weeks.

Mrs. Lucius Harris of West Townshend is visiting her brother, Bert Mundell, and sister, Miss Etta Mundell.

James Lillis of Windsor and Miss Albina Glode of Claremont recently visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Lillis of Pine street.

Mrs. C. A. Waitman returned Wednesday after over two weeks' visit in Charlestown, N. H., and Springfield and Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rano and family moved Wednesday from Western avenue to the Doolittle apartment house on Elliot street.

Mrs. E. J. Rolin and two daughters, Beatrice and Marcelle, returned Tuesday from Norwich, Conn., where they visited 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Allen of South Newfane, who visited four days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Allen, went Tuesday to Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Nido and Miss Edith Bartlett of Childs Tavern, Wilmington, who visited a few days in town with relatives and friends, went from here to West Dover for a visit.

J. F. Guheen will go tomorrow to Brooklyn to a company home his nephew, William Guheen, who spent the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guheen, of Washington street.

Aderic Lagrenade of New Haven, Conn., visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Boucher, going from here to Londonderry to stay two weeks, before returning to Villanova college, Villanova, Pa., conducted by the Agustinian Fathers, where he is studying to be a priest.

Gilman J. Thompson of South Londonderry, who had been in the Memorial hospital since Aug. 29, suffering from arthritis and complications, was moved to his home on a cot last Friday, Sept. 22, accompanied by his daughter and Miss Elizabeth Rathbone, nurse, and his nephew, A. A. Jaquith, of Boston. He is reported as having been comfortable through the week.



If, up to the present time, you have not chosen your new Fall Suit or Coat, you should not, in justice to yourself, purchase elsewhere until you have inspected our display and make careful comparison.

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PERSONAL.

D. Frank Shea and Charles Voetsch were in Greenfield yesterday to attend the funeral of Jacob Bechtold and acted as bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCune have taken the upstairs tenement in Mrs. Jennie Crosby's house on Clark street. Mrs. McCune returned yesterday from Lowell, Mass., where she went for her household goods.

Attorney Cornelius C. Billings of New York came today to see Mrs. Billings, who underwent an operation recently in the Memorial hospital. Mrs. Billings will leave the hospital today or tomorrow.

Mrs. H. N. Holland, Mrs. Carl Endlich, Mrs. Matilda Allaire, Mrs. Nellie Streeter, Misses Naudie and Marion Betterley, Rena Mather, Annie Gaborina and Mary Aldrich attended the Greenfield fair Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Gray of Gardiner, Maine, Mrs. A. Taft of Providence, R. I., Miss Millie Kinsman of Milford, Mass., and Mrs. Marguerite Larrabee of Boston are in town this week in the interest of the Pacific Coast Borax company.

Mrs. Emma Franklin and three children of Townshend are making a farewell visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Smith, and her cousin, Mrs. Leonard Ryan. They will leave Monday afternoon for their new home in Hawthorne, near Los Angeles, California.

BIRTHS.

In Morrisville, Sept. 21, a son, Delevan Herbert, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton D. Howe, grandson to Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Howe of Newfane and to Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Durfee of Salem, N. Y.

MARRIAGES.

In Brattleboro, Sept. 28, by Rev. George E. Tomkinson, Edward Walter Greenia and Eva May (LaFontaine) Booth, both of Northampton, Mass.

DEATHS.

In Jamaica, Sept. 28, Mrs. Mary C. Fox, 80, widow of Silas S. Fox.
In West Brattleboro (Memorial hospital), Sept. 29, Nelson Parker, 72, of West Brattleboro.

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